



HF Happenings 971

ZS18MOTH active from 11 to 14 November

Armistice Day is held on 11 November each year and a Remembrance Day parade or ceremony is usually held on the Sunday closest to 11th November. This year it will be held on 14 November 2021.

A special call sign, ZS18MOTH, has been obtained to commemorate the signing of the Armistice 103 years ago at approximately 05:00 on Monday 11 November 1918. At 11 o'clock on this Monday 11 November 1918, the roar of guns ceased as peace and silence finally descended on the western front, ending the First World War.

ZS18MOTH will be active from 06:00 UTC on Thursday 11 November until 16:00 UTC on Sunday 14 November on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. On Sunday 14 November between 08:00 and 12:00 UTC, ZS18MOTH will be active from the Cenotaph in Mossel Bay in support of the MOTHs from the Blaize-away Shell Hole. QSOs will be confirmed via a specially designed and printed Remembrance Day QSL card.



The SARL Wednesday 80 m Grid Square Club Sprint

The sixth leg of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint will be run from 17:30 to 18:30 UTC (19:30 to 20:30 CAT) on Wednesday 17 November 2021 with CW and phone activity. The exchange is a realistic RS or RST report, your Club name or abbreviation and your 4-character grid square (e.g., KG30). You earn 2 points for each QSO, 2 points for each new grid square worked and 1 point for each new Club

November

8 - West Rand meeting
11 - Armistice Day
11 to 14 - ZS18MOTH special call sign
13 and 14 - SARL VHF/UHF Analogue contest; WAE RTTY contest
14 - Remembrance Sunday
17 - SARL 80 m Club Sprint
17 and 18 - Leonids MS
19 - Full Moon; Partial Lunar Eclipse
20 - SARL Newbie contest; Magalies and Highway ARCs meeting
26 and 27 - Council Strat meeting
27 - CTARC meeting; West Rand Flea Market
27 and 28 - CQ WW DX CW Contest
30 - Secunda ARC meeting

December

1 - Start of the YOTA Month
3 - International Day of Disabled Persons; Namibia schools close
4 - New Moon; SARL 40 m Saturday Club sprint; Total Solar Eclipse; the Durban ARC meeting
5 - International Volunteers Day
10 - Namibia: International Human Rights Day/Women's Day
11 and 12 - the ARRL 10 metre contest
13 - the West Rand ARC meeting
13 and 14 - the Geminids MS
15 - all schools close
16 - Day of Reconciliation
21 Summer Solstice (17:59 CAT)
21 and 22 - the Ursids MS

worked. Submit your Excel log sheet by 23:59 CAT on Monday 22 November 2021 by e-mail to 7p8dg@netactive.co.za.

South African Radio League Newbie Party

The second leg of the SARL Newbie QSO Party will run from 08:00 to 20:00 UTC (10:00 to 22:00 CAT) on Saturday 20 November 2021. This QSO party is aimed at the new radio amateurs (from the October RAE). The exchange and the scoring depend on how long you have been a radio amateur. It is a phone only QSO party on 20, 40 and 80 metres. Submit your Excel log sheet by 23:59 CAT on Thursday 25 November 2021 by e-mail to zs3vdk@webmail.co.za.

Word to the Wise

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) - is the primary time standard by which the world regulates clocks and time. It is within about 1 second of mean solar time at 0° longitude and is not adjusted for daylight saving time. It is effectively a successor to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

You may be asking yourself why the abbreviation is "UTC" and not "CUT." This abbreviation comes as a result of the International Telecommunication Union and the International Astronomical Union wanting to use the same abbreviation in all languages. English speakers originally proposed CUT (for "coordinated universal time"), while French speakers proposed TUC (for "temps universel coordonné.") The compromise that emerged was UTC.

And radio amateurs keep their log books in UTC!

DXpedition videos online mentioned this week

When you are tired of the repeats on DSTV, BoxOffice, Showmax and Netflix, have a look at some DXpedition videos.

1983 Heard Island Expedition - <https://youtu.be/5RXSVvEaUAI>

1990 3Y5X Bouvet Island - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPz_c5BcTUU

1992 VP8SS South Sandwich Island - <https://youtu.be/d5B2oo9-Sjw>

1994 3Y0PI Peter I Island - <https://youtu.be/Haktmqt5tQO>

1997 VK0IR Heard Island (Part 1) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGcbjiFWAig>

1997 VK0IR Heard Island (Part 2) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RFCzL5dyDkM>

1997 VK0IR Heard Island (Part 3) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50ykT4acnV8>

1997 VK0IR Heard Island (Part 4) - <https://youtu.be/kYX-F1mulTo>

1997 VK0IR Heard Island (Part 5) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXNAKC--EII>

1997 VK0IR Heard Island (Part 6) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGFiFw3TWxY>

1997 VK0IR Heard Island Antarctica Expedition - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEkc6LbWWM-0>

2005 FT5XO Kerguelen Island - <https://vimeo.com/121317592>

2012 7O6T Yemen - <https://vimeo.com/61384528>

2013 XZ1J Myanmar - <https://vimeo.com/86383125>

2016 VP8SG South Georgia Island - <https://vimeo.com/172093839>

2016 VP8STI South Sandwich Island - <https://vimeo.com/170266606>

Operating Tips

John "Bee" Bartscherer, N1GNV, shared 10 contesting tips for the new contester and those with lower power stations trying to compete with the "big gun" stations.

John writes, "I'm at best a casual contester. My modest station includes a 100 W HF rig and a wire antenna up about 30 feet. Squarely in 'peanut whistle' territory, for sure, compared to many others. But I do enjoy getting on the air and working stations all over the US and the world. With just a bit of effort, you can often get your Worked All States, or DXCC Award, in a single weekend. If you're new to HF, or contesting, here are 10 tips for you.

1. **Read the contest rules.** Understand what bands you can use, what your entry category will be and what the 'exchange' is. Simply, that is the information you will give to the other station, he/she will give to you. Note that by tradition, in a contest everyone has a 59 or 599 signal.
 2. **Get with the programme.** Specifically, a logging programme. There are quite a few options out there. Most current logging software will interface with just about any modern HF radio.
 3. **More Butt-in-Chair Operating-Time = more contacts.** Turn off distractions like texting, Facebook, e-mail, TV, broadcast radio, etc. Concentrate. But do not forget to take breaks. For 5 minutes every hour, get up, stretch, get some fresh air and a glass of water or a cup of coffee.
 4. **Set an achievable goal.** Face it. If you are not an experienced tester with a 'big gun' station (yet!) you are not going to win. But you can certainly try to beat your score in last year's contest. Try to work DXCC in a weekend or outscore your buddy across town.
 5. **Study propagation forecasts** and get a sense of what bands are likely to be open to areas you want to work and at what times. This will help you come up with a basic plan. But remember that band openings can occur at any time, so if you are operating in a category that allows it, keep an eye on the DX cluster because those openings can often be brief but intense.
 6. **Do not waste time in pileups** early in the contest, especially if you have a 'little pistol' station like mine. Sure, give those rare ones a call or two, you may get lucky. You are competing with guys running plenty of power into big antennas. Go back to them later in the contest, after they have worked all the 'big guns.' Often enough they will be begging for contacts, you will work them easily.
 7. **Work those mults!** Most contests include 'multipliers' in their scoring system. Basically, your score is calculated like this: You get a set number of points for each contact. Then, depending on the contest, you get an additional multipliers for each new country, state, county, etc., that you work. Multiply your QSO points by the number of mults to calculate your total score. Working more mults makes a much bigger difference in your score than another contact in the same country or state. Again, read the rules for the contest you are operating in.
 8. **Know those knobs!** Try to familiarize yourself with the controls on your radio. Just about every rig has an attenuator, a pre-amp, an RF gain control and a noise blanker. Most also include an IF shift or pass-band tuning adjustment. An old trick that QRP (very low power) operators use is to turn OFF the pre-amp and turn ON some attenuation. That may seem counterintuitive, but now if a station is loud to you, the chances are much better that you are also loud to them. Let their big antennas and high power do the 'heavy lifting.' Similarly, turning down your RF gain can knock down a nearby (in frequency) high-power station so that you can work a weaker station.
 9. **Use standard phonetics.** My call is N1GNV. Years ago, I enjoyed having a small vegetable garden. It was kind of fun to announce my call as 'No One Grows Nicer Vegetables' on the local repeater or among amateur radio friends. In a contest, however, that only causes confusion and mistakes - and is considered poor practice. November One Golf November Victor is what the other guy is expecting to hear. In noisy or otherwise difficult conditions, I might say "Golf November Victor, Germany Norway Victoria" but that is about it.
 10. **Listen before you call.** Make sure you have got the other station's call and exchange. You can even pre-enter it in your logging software. Listen to his pattern. Does he say 'QRZ?' after each contact? You want to make sure you are transmitting when he is listening. Work him (making sure he has got YOUR call correct!), hit enter and he is in your log. Move on to the next one.
- Finally - this is a hobby. It is supposed to be FUN!! Enjoy the contest and I hope to work you on all the bands."

DX from Africa

Kenya, 5Z. Ferdy, HB9DSP, will be active as 5Z4/HB9DSP from Malindi, Kenya, between 2 and 16 December. This will be his first ever DXpedition. Activity will be on 20, 15 and 10 metres using mainly SSB with some digital.



His equipment is an Icom IC-7300 into an Spiderbeam Quad. QSL via his home call sign, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW (preferable).

Zanzibar Island, 5H. Vlad, OK2WX is active as 5H3WX from Michamvi Kae, Zanzibar AF-032 between 10 November and 3 December using CW and SSB on 80 to 10 m. QSL via HA3JB.

Malawi, 7Q. Don, K6ZO, is currently and once again active as 7Q6M (as time and power allows) from Embangweni Mission Hospital at the Loudon Station in Malawi as a Mission worker. The length of his activity is unknown at this time. He was heard during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest last weekend and on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB. QSL 7Q6M via K6ZO.

Madeira Islands CT9. Hardy, DL3KWF and YL Rosel, DL3KWR are once again active as CT9/DL3KWF and CT9/DL3KWR from Canico de Baixo (WW Loc. IM12OP), Madeira (AF-014) until 24 November. Preferred activity will be on 30, 17 and 12 metres using CW. Also watch 60 metres (5 351.5 – 5 366.5 kHz, QSX 5 405 kHz). Equipment is an IC-7000 + AH-4 into a vertical 7 m. QSL via their home call sign, direct, by the Bureau (also via e-mail request), eQSL or LoTW. Visit their Web page at <http://www.dl3kwf.com>

Central African Republic, TL. Ken, LA7GIA, is now active as TL7M from Bangui until 15 November. Activity will be on all bands and all modes. This will be the first activation of 60 m via special permit. He states on QRZ.com that his equipment is an "Elecraft K3 and Juma 1000 + KX3", which he can "Simultaneous transmit on 2 bands, CW/SSB + FTx. One computer, one brain." Donations received via PayPal (kenneth@opskar.no) before 16 November, will receive an "Express LoTW and Direct QSL". Donations are appreciated to cover some of the cost. QSL via M0OXO. NO Bureau cards. Direct only.

Burkina Faso, XT2. Harald, DF2WO, will once again be active as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, between 3 and 20 December. Activity is usually holiday style on 160 - 6 metres using CW, SSB and digital modes. He states that he works mostly on the digital modes (PSK31, JT65, RTTY and ft8) and CW. He said SSB will be used but only when conditions allow propagation. He usually will concentrate on 160, 80 and 60 metres. He will also be active on the Satellites. Harald states that a big storm destroyed his vertical and Hex beam, so he will be using a multi-band dipole with Matchbox. See QRZ.com more details. QSL via M0OXO, direct or by M0OXO's OQRS (www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/). Bureau QSL cards are not required, any sent to him via the Bureau will not arrive there.

Mali, TZ. Ulmar, DK1CE will be active again as TZ1CE from Bamako, Mali from 18 November to 8 December. He plans to operate CW, SSB and digital on 160 to 10 metres. QSL via DK1CE (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau).

DXCC's Most Wanted (ClubLog)

The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of 30 October. There have been no changes in the "Top 26" since we last reported back on 6 October. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list (340) is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The list contains 340 entities. The following are the top 26 entities:

World			Africa		
1.	P5	DPRK (North Korea)	1.	P5	DPRK (North Korea)
2.	3Y/B	Bouvet Island	2.	CE0X	San Felix Islands
3.	FT5/W	Crozet Island	3.	BV9P	Pratas Island
4.	BS7H	Scarborough Reef	4.	KH3	Johnston Island
5.	CE0X	San Felix Islands	5.	3Y/B	Bouvet Island
6.	BV9P	Pratas Island	6.	VK0M	Macquarie Island
7.	KH7K	Kure Island	7.	BS7H	Scarborough Reef

8.	KH3	Johnston Island	8.	KH7K	Kure Island
9.	3Y/P	Peter 1 Island	9.	FT5/W	Crozet Island
10.	FT5/X	Kerguelen Island	10.	YV0	Aves Island
11.	FT/G	Glorioso Island	11.	KP5	Desecheo Island
12.	VK0M	Macquarie Island	12.	KH1	Baker Howland Islands
13.	YV0	Aves Island	13.	3Y/P	Peter 1 Island
14.	KH4	Midway Island	14.	JD/M	Minami Torishima
15.	ZS8	Prince Edward and Marion Islands	15.	FK/C	Chesterfield island
16.	PY0S	Saint Peter and Paul Rocks	16.	KH4	Midway Island
17.	PY0T	Trindade and Martim Vaz Islands	17.	ZL9	New Zealand Subantarctic Islands
18.	KP5	Desecheo Island	18.	T31	Central Kiribati
19.	SV/A	Mount Athos	19.	3D2/C	Conway Reef
20.	VP8S	South Sandwich Islands	20.	KH5	Palmyra and Jarvis Islands
21.	KH5	Palmyra and Jarvis Islands	21.	TI9	Cocos Island
22.	ZL9	New Zealand Subantarctic Islands	22.	ZL8	Kermadec Island
23.	EZ	Turkmenistan	23.	H40	Temotu Province
24.	FK/C	Chesterfield Island	24.	FT/G	Glorioso Island
25.	YK	Syria	25.	VK9M	Mellish Reef
26.	JD/M	Minami Torishima	26.	KH8/S	Swains Island

And per mode from Africa

CW			Phone			Data		
1.	P5	DPRK (North Korea)	1.	P5	DPRK (North Korea)	1.	P5	DPRK (North Korea)
2.	3Y/B	Bouvet Island	2.	CE0X	San Felix Islands	2.	3Y/B	Bouvet Island
3.	FT5/W	Crozet Island	3.	BV9P	Pratas Island	3.	BS7H	Scarborough Reef
4.	CE0X	San Felix Islands	4.	BS7H	Scarborough Reef	4.	BV9P	Pratas Island
5.	KH3	Johnston Island	5.	KH3	Johnston Island	5.	KH3	Johnston Island
6.	VK0M	Macquarie Island	6.	VK0M	Macquarie Island	6.	FT5/X	Kerguelen Island
7.	BV9P	Pratas Island	7.	KH7K	Kure Island	7.	KH4	Midway Island
8.	KH7K	Kure Island	8.	JD/M	Minami Torishima	8.	FT5/W	Crozet Island
9.	YV0	Aves Island	9.	KH1	Baker Howland Islands	9.	CE0X	San Felix Islands
10.	KH4	Midway Island	10.	3Y/B	Bouvet Island	10.	KH7K	Kure Island

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 8 to 15 November 2021.

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 8 November

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

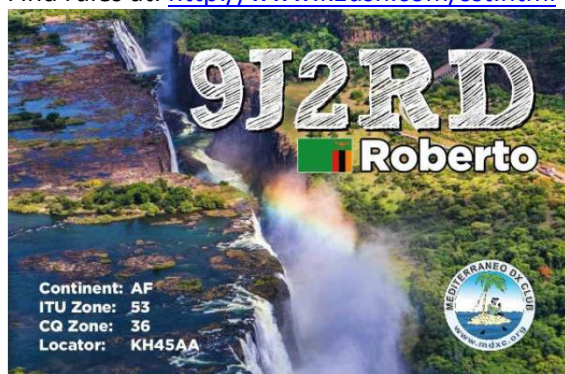
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 November 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high - Overlay:

Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL

Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 10 November 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 9 November

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 November 2021

E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

QRP Fox Hunt

02:00 - 03:30 UTC 10 November

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 11 November 2021

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.grpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Weekly Test – Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 November

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

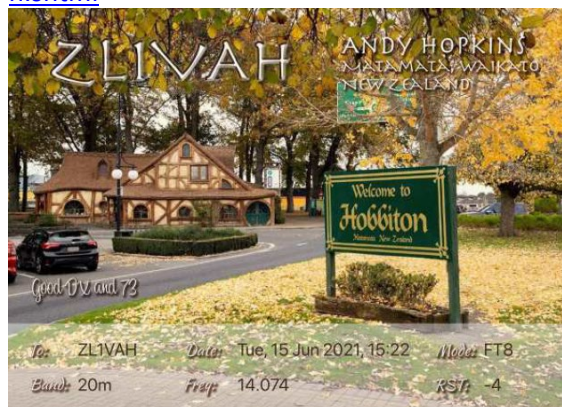
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 12 November 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

CWops Mini-CWT Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 11 November
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 13 November 2021
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

RSGB 80 m Autumn SSB Series
20:00 - 21:30 UTC 10 November
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: RS and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 November 2021
Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/rautumn.shtml>



RTTYOPS Week Sprint

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 18 November 2021
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

EACW Meeting
19:00 - 20:00 UTC 11 November
Geographic Focus: Spain
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 November 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/>



QRP Fox Hunt

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 13 November 2021

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 12 November

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 14 November 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprInternationalcom/rttyns.html>

NCCC Sprint

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 November

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 14 November 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprInternationalcom/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 12 November

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 November 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

WAE DX RTTY Contest

00:00 UTC 13 November to 23:59 UTC 14 November
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - high or low; Multi-Op; SWL
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 36 hours, off times of at least 60 minutes; Multi-Single: 48 hours
 Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts
 Exchange: RS and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 November 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://www.dxhf.darc.de/~waerttylog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/referat-conteste/worked-all-europe-dx-contest/en/>



PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: PSK31
 Bands: 160, 80, 40 m
 Classes: HP/MP/LP/QRP
 Max operating hours: 6 hrs per UTC day
 Max power: HP: 100 watts; MP: 50 watts; LP: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO on 40 m; 2 points per QSO on 80 m; 3 points per QSO on 160 m
 Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once only

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 22 November 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.podxs070.com/o70-club-sponsored-contests/triple-play-low-band-sprint>

10-10 International Autumn Digital Contest
 00:01 UTC 13 November to 23:59 UTC 14 November
 Mode: Digital
 Bands: 10 m Only
 Classes: QRP; Low Power; High Power; Club; Mobile
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10 number and state, province or country; Non-Member: Name, 0 and state, province or country
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a non-member; 2 points per QSO with a 10-10 member
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 22 November 2021
 E-mail logs to: tentencontest@ten-ten.org
 Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA
 Find rules at: <http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules>

JIDX Phone Contest
 07:00 UTC 13 November to 13:00 UTC 14 November
 Geographic Focus: Japan
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Two; Maritime Mobile
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W
 Exchange: JA: RST and Prefecture no; non-JA: RST and CQ Zone no
 Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 4 points per JA-DX QSO on 160 m; 2 points per JA-DX QSO on 80 m; 1 points per JA-DX QSO on 40, 20, 15 m; 2 points per JA-DX QSO on 10 m

Multipliers: JA Stations: DXCC countries and CQ zones once per band; non-JA Stations: JA prefectures plus JD1/O, JD1/MT, JD1/OT once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 15 December 2021

E-mail logs to: ph@jidx.org

Upload log at:

<http://www.jidx.org/upload/uplog.html>

Mail logs to: JIDX Phone Contest, PO Box 22, Mitaka, Tokyo 181-8799 Japan

Find rules at: <http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html>



SKCC Weekend Sprintathon

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Bonus Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 21 November 2021

Post log summary at:

http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

OK/OM DX CW Contest

12:00 UTC 13 November to 12:00 UTC 14 November

Geographic Focus: OK/OL/OM

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;

Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single; SWL

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: OK/OM: RST and 3-letter district code; non-OK/OM: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: OK/OM-Station: 1 point per QSO

with EU station; OK/OM-Station: 3 points per

QSO with DX station; EU-Station: 1 point per

QSO with OK/OM station; DX-Station: 3 points

per QSO with OK/OM station

Multipliers: OK/OM-Station: each prefix once

per band; non-OK/OM-Station: each OK/OM district once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 November 2021

Upload log at:

<http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=send-log>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=english>

RCA Transatlantic QSO Party

12:00 UTC 13 November to 04:00 UTC 14 November

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: RCA: RS(T) and "RCA"; non-RCA

W/VE: RS(T) and state/province; non-RCA DX:

RS(T) and CQ zone

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Bonus: Additional 10 points per QSO with W2RCA per band per mode

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and bonus points

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 19 November 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

https://www.radioclubofamerica.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=500767&module_id=475160

FISTS Saturday Sprint

16:00 - 18:00 UTC 13 November

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: QRP; QRO; Club

Max power: QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: FISTS: RST, state, province or country, first name and FISTS no; non-FISTS:

RST, state, province or country, first name and "0"

Work stations: Once only

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with FIST member; 2 points per QSO with non-FIST member

Multipliers: Each US state and VE province once; Each DXCC country once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 27 November 2021

E-mail logs to: sprintlogs@fistsna.org

Mail logs to: FISTS Sprint Log, 4658 Capitan Drive, Fremont, CA 94536-5448, USA

Find rules at:

<https://fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints>

CQ-WE Contest

19:00 - 23:00 UTC 13 November (CW/Digital) and 01:00 - 05:00 UTC (Phone) and 19:00 - 23:00 UTC 14 November (Phone) and 01:00 - 05:00 UTC 15 November (CW/Digital)

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2, 432 MHz

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: Name, location code (see rules) and Years of Service (see rules)

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: Points equal to years of service received in exchange for each QSO

Multipliers: Each location code once per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = sum of (total QSO points x total mults) for each mode

Submit logs by: 1 December 2021

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (see rules)

Find rules at: <http://cqwe.cboh.org/rules.html>



AWA Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: 25 watts input

Exchange: RST, name, QTH, Eqpt Year, Transmitter Type (see rules for format) and Input Power(W)

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 20 December 2021

E-mail logs to: wb7whg@arri.net

Mail logs to: Dave Parker, 1107 NW 15th St, Bend, OR 97703, USA

Find rules at:

<https://antiquewireless.org/homepage/bk-qso-party-details/>

FIRAC HF Contest

07:00 UTC to 17:00 UTC 14 November

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: FIRAC Member; Non-Member; SWL
 Exchange: Member: RS(T), serial no and "F";
 Non-member: RS(T)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with FIRAC
 member; 1 point per QSO with non-member
 Multipliers: Each FIRAC member DXCC country
 once only
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 28 November 2021
 E-mail logs to: contest@firac.de
 Mail logs to: Stegan Tanko, YO6BGT, Lunca
 Mare 4, sc A, 16, RO-530231 Miercurea-Ciuc,
 Romania
 Find rules at:
http://www.firac.de/FIRAC_HF_CONTEST_E.pdf



Classic Exchange, Phone

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: AM, SSB, FM
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
 Classes: (see rules)
 Exchange: Name, RS, state, province or country
 and rcvr/xmtr manuf/model
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per
 rcvr/xmtr manuf/model
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (see rules)
 Score Calculation: Total score = sum (total
 mode QSO points x total mode mults) and
 Bonus Points
 Submit logs by: 31 December 2021
 E-mail logs to: k2rp@arri.net

Mail logs to: K2RP, 659 Shanas Lane, Encinitas,
 CA 92024, USA
 Find rules at:
https://www.classicexchange.org/announcements/CX_Rules.pdf

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 15 November
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and
 state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country
 once per band; W/VE do not count as country
 mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 November 2021
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 15 November
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts
 Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or
 country and member no; Non-member: RS(T),
 state, province or country and power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-
 member; 2 points per QSO with member
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points
 Submit logs by: 17 November 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://qrpccontest.com/4sqrp>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.4sqr.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 16 November
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 16 November
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 17 November
Phone Weekly Test – Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 17 November
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 17 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 18 November
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 18 November and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 19 November
NAQCC CW Sprint, 01:30 - 03:30 UTC 18 November
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 18 November
EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 November
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 19 November
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 19 November
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 19 November
YO International PSK31 Contest, 16:00 - 22:00 UTC 19 November
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 19 November
LZ DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 20 November to 12:00 UTC 21 November
All Austrian 160-Metre Contest, 16:00 - 23:59 UTC 20 November
REF 160-Metre Contest, 17:00 UTC 20 November to 01:00 UTC 21 November
Feld Hell Sprint, 19:00 - 20:59 UTC 20 November
RSGB 1,8 MHz Contest, 19:00 - 23:00 UTC 20 November
ARRL SSB Sweepstakes Contest, 21:00 UTC 20 November to 03:00 UTC 22 November
Homebrew and Old-time Equipment Party, 13:00 - 15:00 UTC 21 November (40 m) and 15:00 - 17:00 UTC 21 November (80 m)
FISTS Sunday Sprint, 21:00 - 23:00 UTC 21 November
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 21 November to 01:00 UTC 22 November
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 22 November
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 23 November
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 23 November

Items used with acknowledgement to the ARRL Letter, the ARRL DX News, the ARRL Contest Update, OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX Bulletin, DXNL Newsletter, WIA-News, Southgate ARC News and the Amateur Radio Newsletter